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FM AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5867

AMEMBASSY MANILA

INFO USMISSION GENEVA

C O N F I D E N T I A L BELGRADE 1562

FOR IO ASSISTANT SECRETARY LEWIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ELAB ILO RP

SUBJ: ILO: U.S. LETTER OF INTENT TO WITHDRAW

REF: (A) MANILA 3320 (B) MANILA 3424

1. IN MY VIEW SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT EXPRESS CONCERN AT PESSIMISTIC  
ILO ATTITUDE REGARDING US POSITION PARA 2 REF A.  
POSSIBILITY OF CHANGE IN ATMOSPHERE IN ILO DEPENDENT  
ON ILO MEMBERS PERCEPTION THAT WE ARE SERIOUS  
ABOUT MAJOR CHANGES AS PRE-CONDITION TO CONTINUED  
PARTICIPATION AND MAJOR CHANGES WILL BE DAMNED HARD.

2. REGARD OPLE SUGGESTION AS NON-STARTER. OUR FIRST  
OBJECTIVE TO GENERATE GREATER SUPPORT FROM INDUSTRIAL  
DEMOCRACIES WITHOUT WHICH CONTINUED PARTICIPATION  
IN ILO VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE. AS SECOND STEP IT  
WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO APPROACH FRIENDLY THIRD  
WORLD COUNTRIES SUCH AS PHILIPPINES, BUT THE APPROACH  
WILL BE SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT; THEIR PANEL MIXING  
DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING WORLD THEREFORE NOT  
USEFUL. EVEN IF PANEL LIMITED TO THIRD WORLD I DO NOT  
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CARE FOR IDEA. PANEL HAS SMELL OF EITHER ADJUDICATORY

BODY IN ILO FRAMEWORK OR NON-ALIGNED REPRESENTATIVE  
GROUP TO NEGOTIATE WITH US. IN EITHER CASE REDUCTION  
OF US LEVERAGE VIRTUALLY GUARANTEED.

3. ON THE OTHER HAND, WITH DEPARTMENT'S CONCURRENCE,  
WOULD SEEM APPROPRIATE FOR EMBASSY MANILA TO APPROACH  
GOP AND EXPLAIN US POSITION AS SOON AS GENERAL WRAP-UP  
CABLE ON PRESENT STATUS DEVELOPED AND APPROPRIATE  
APPROACH FOR FRIENDLY LDC'S FASHIONED.  
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